

Short Family History

HUSBAND	WIFE
Full Name: <u>FRANK L. EPPERSON</u>	Full Name: <u>LaVerna Hedges</u>
Birthdate: <u>6-28-1879</u> Place: <u>Midway</u>	Birthdate: <u>11-30-1889</u> Place: <u>Heber</u>
Father: <u>SIDNEY J. EPPERSON</u>	Father: <u>Rogers Hedges</u>
Mother: <u>Mary Jane "</u>	Mother: <u>Sarah Hedges</u>
Schools: <u>Midway</u>	Schools: <u>Heber School</u>
Meeting & Courtship:	Meeting & Courtship:
<u>Heber 3 months</u>	<u>Heber 3 months</u>
Occupations:	Occupations:
<u>Barber</u>	

CHILDREN: NAMES	BIRTHDATES	BIRTH PLACE
1. <u>GLEN EPPERSON</u>	<u>Sept 15, 1909</u>	<u>Heber, UT</u>
2. <u>GLENN EPPERSON</u>	<u>June 29, 1916</u>	<u>Heber, UT</u>
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Missions and Military Service:

Southern States 1904-06

Familys Hobbies, Travels and Interests:

**GLENN L. EPPERSON**  
388 N Second E  
Heber City, UT 84032



Positions held in Civic and Church work:

Heber City Councilman  
Heber 1st Ward Superintendant  
Ward Stake Register Coroner  
Ward Stake High Priest

Achievements, recognitions, talents, honors, etc.

Sang Duets over 1600 in Five Years

Faith Promoting Experiences:

Pics ref'd to Glen Epperson 11-27-84

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Arch Davis and his first barbershop in Heber.

Mountford, a son of Frank, as the publisher. Farrell Reynolds, a long-time employee of the firm, assists Mr. Mountford.

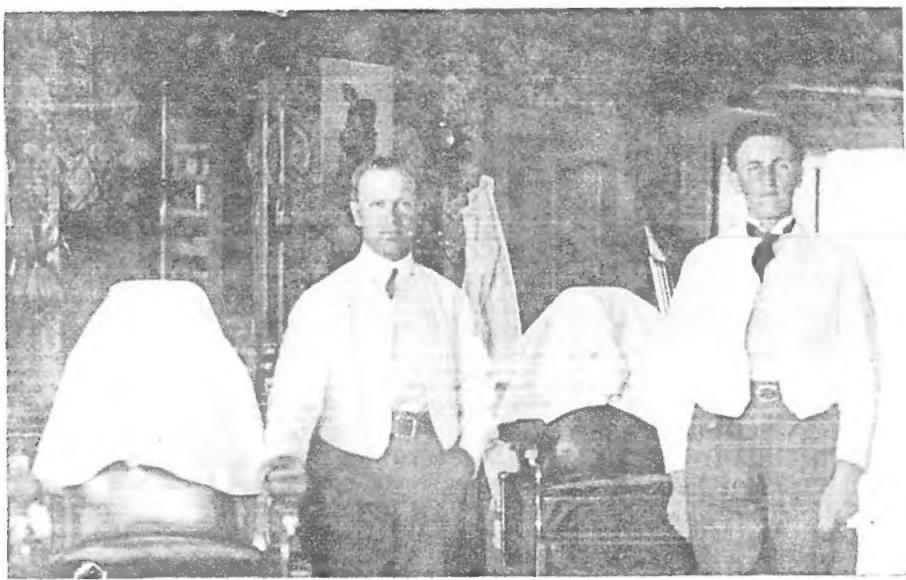
### BARBERS

Barber shops also played their part in the business and service picture of the community. One of the best early barbers was A. L. Davis who operated a shop on "Hatch Row" for many years beginning in 1902. For sanitary reasons, each regular customer had an individual shaving mug and brush that bore his name in large gold letters and often had a picture suggesting his individual trade or business.

Another early barber, Frank Epperson, opened his shop in 1905 and served the community continuously for more than 50 years. Albert Dixon worked with him for many of those years. Early advertisements by Mr. Epperson were for 25c haircuts and 15c shaves.

Some of the barbers who have worked in Heber, either in their own shops or shops of others include Will Wheable, Roe Duke, Doris Dayton, Bill McNaughton, Gene Land, Homer Branderberg, Rone Moulton, Warren Hicken and a Mr. McDaniel who was always called "Mac."

Those presently in business are Earl Dayton, Ramon Duke, Lyman Duke, Paul Probst and Rufus (Bood) Hicken.



Frank Epperson's Barber Shop, one of the early barbering establishments.

### UNDERTAKING

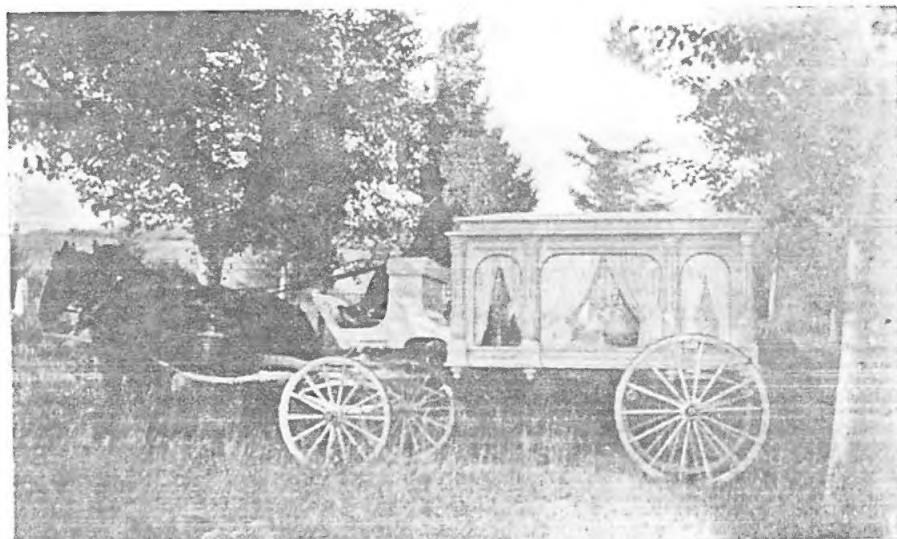
Another important service industry in the community is undertaking and funeral direction.

In the early days of Heber the dead were cared for by the Relief Society sisters. Cold or ice packs were applied to the corpse until the body was prepared for burial. Early carpenters such as William Bell, George Blackley and Henry McMullin made the first wooden coffins. Later John Bond sold ready-made coffins in his store. One of Mr. Bond's advertisements in a 1906 "Wasatch Wave," described his business as follows:

"John Bond, undertaker and licensed embalmer. Builder and owner of one of the finest white hearses in the west. Holding a diploma from the Philadelphia Training School of Embalmers, also a state certificate."

Another early undertaker in Heber was John W. Winterrose who came to Heber in 1885 as a carpenter and cabinet maker. He left that business in 1906 to go into undertaking. His first establishment was a building purchased from Mark Jeffs at 135 S. Main. In 1919 he expanded into property and a home at 123 S. Main. With his experience as a carpenter he made many of the caskets. Mr. Winterrose retired in 1931 because of ill health.

Heber's present mortuary was founded in 1928 when Joseph Olpin and his family moved into the valley from Utah County. They bought



This horse-drawn hearse was used throughout the valley before 1915 by J. W. Winterrose, undertaker.

the Joseph A. Rasband residence on Main Street between Second and Third North and remodeled it into a mortuary facility. Then in 1958 they constructed the modern mortuary they now operate adjacent to their home. Working with Mr. Olpin are his sons Joseph E. (Ted) and Guy.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Still another vital service industry is the telephone company which has been part of Heber City since 1900.

Charles Alexander was the manager of the first independent telephone company in Heber, and his wife, Lavisa, was the first operator. They set up the exchange in their home in October, 1900, and serviced 12 telephones, mostly to doctors and professional men. Later the office was moved to a building between the Alexander home and the home belonging to Ammon Van Wagoner. Orpha Fraughton became the operator and she was succeeded after her marriage by her sister, Stella.

Subscribers to the telephone service increased each year, a few at first and then rapidly. There were 13 subscribers in 1901 and 18 by 1902. The growth until 1907 was as follows: 1903, 40; 1904, 48; 1905, 76; 1906, 128 and 1907, 177.

By 1907 the telephone exchange was moved to the old bank building and occupied the upstairs floor. Subscribers continued to increase until by 1910 there were 156 telephones in the city and surrounding area. In